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FOR: **BODY FLUID COLLECTION APPARATUS**

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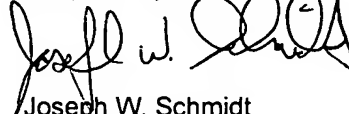
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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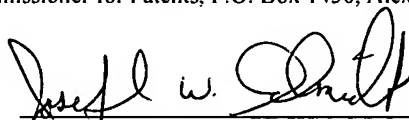
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